

TO PURIFY STOCK DEALS

Purpose of the Owen Bill Before the House Committee

UNTERMYER A CHIEF WITNESS

All Channels of Fraud Would Be "Closed"

Washington, Feb. 5.—With representatives of the New York Stock Exchange appearing in opposition to the measure and a large number of witnesses ready to urge its enactment, the Senate committee on banking and currency yesterday began hearings on the Owen bill designed to prohibit the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone lines for the furtherance of unlawful or harmful stock exchange transactions.

Samuel Untermyer of New York, called at the personal invitation of Chairman Owen, was the chief witness in advocacy of the bill. He cited numerous court opinions and recommendations of the House committee which favorably reported a similar bill in the sixty-second Congress. "The only debatable proposition, to my mind," said Mr. Untermyer, "is whether there can be effective regulation of the stock exchanges by Congress without requiring incorporation, and whether, if incorporation is necessary, it should be directly under Federal law or whether the Congress should enforce state supervision by prohibiting the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone in interstate communication to stock exchanges that are not incorporated under the laws of the state in which they are located, with state supervision and with such other safeguards as Congress may prescribe."

Reasons for incorporating and regulating the exchanges were summarized by Mr. Untermyer as follows:

To prevent and punish the practice of frauds upon the public through manipulation, matched orders, wash sales of which apparent values are created for securities in the world's markets.

To secure complete publicity of the profits of bankers, brokers and intermediaries in the flotation of companies and the exposure of all the salaries, commissions and other profits of officers and directors, through the control of the department of exchanges for the listing of securities, and to prevent securities that have once been listed from being stricken from the list without notice and the right of review.

Mr. Untermyer asserted that incorporation and rigid regulation of exchanges was essential to the public protection. "My contention," he said, "is that without the aid of incorporation exchanges will be unable to put an end to illegitimate practices and that the best element in the membership should welcome the proposed legislation."

John G. Milburn, attorney for the New York stock exchange; James B. Mahony, its president; H. H. Pomeroy, a former president, and W. C. Van Antwerp, one of the stock exchange governors, also appeared at the hearing. Senator Weeks objected to the Owen money trust report being taken as the basis for the committee to urge a stock exchange regulation bill, saying much of the evidence before that committee was erroneous.

"I resent the suggestion that there was anything unfair or partisan about that investigation," declared Mr. Untermyer. "So great was the misrepresentation that the truth of the hearing is just getting out. Statements were made that the investigation cost \$250,000, whereas it was known it cost only \$80,000. I was criticized for my firm receiving \$15,000 for my eight months' service with the committee. The facts are I spent \$23,000 of my personal funds on the work for which I was not compensated." He added that he spent \$18,000 distributing 155,000 copies of the report after he failed to get the House to print more than 15,000 copies.

Federals After Bush Leaders.

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WOMEN SUBJECT TO KIDNEY TROUBLES

I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a sure cure for these troubles. Acting upon her advice, I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the past nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA BAXTER,
407 Cypress street, Orange, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.
JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Barre Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, Old-Time Remedy, Makes Pure Blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases, because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. The use of external applications for their removal has been proven to be almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. Get it from your druggist to-day.—Adv.

MAKING A FACE FROM HIS ARMS

Man Mangled in Sawmill Undergoes Unique Treatment at Hands of Surgeons.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—With a part of his forearm substituting for new lips, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, at a hospital here, seems to be in a favorable way to have practically the whole of his face newly shaped.

Allen entered the hospital about two months ago with his face disfigured from an accident in a saw mill five years previously. His nose and lips were missing.

A section of the flesh shaped to the form of his lower lip was cut on his forearm in December and a grafting junction made with the lip base. The arm was bound about the head until the grafting was complete. This consumed about two weeks, when sufficient adherence having taken place, the lip section was severed from the arm and the lip shaped.

The same procedure was followed in the upper lip treatment, a section of the arm flesh being grafted across the upper gum and the arm strapped to Allen's head and shoulder until this section, too, had taken hold.

When Allen accumulates sufficient strength for another operation the surgeons will try to build him a new nose. It is planned to cut away a piece of healthy cartilage from one of the ribs at the junction with the breastbone, shape it to the form of a nose with the nostril openings, and insert it in place of the missing organ. The skin, which will have been previously slit for the insertion of the substitute bone, is then to be drawn over the bone and healing awaited.

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BAD MEN CAUGHT.

But They Made a Hard Fight for It First.

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 5.—Abraham Barnes and his younger brother, William, "bad men" came to town Tuesday night from their home in the mountains near the Maryland line. They filled their selves with liquor and proceeded to terrorize this quiet little place. William Daywalt, a policeman, was killed and Miss Susan McGrath, a bystander, was wounded.

The men escaped but the townsfolk were aroused and a posse went to their home in the forest. The posse retreated after an exchange of shots and started out again at daylight. The outlaws meanwhile had gone into hiding.

Trooper Davies made Miss Rose Barnes drive him to the hiding place and mortally wounded the elder Barnes. The posse closed in on William and captured him.

MANY WITNESSES.

Will Testify for the Miners Before Congressional Committee.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 5.—Approximately 200 witnesses are prepared to give testimony favorable to the striking copper miners when the congressional committee begins its investigation into the prolonged strike next Monday.

This was made known last night by Angus W. Kerr, chief local counsel for the Western Federation of Miners.

Sheriff Cronk has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of William Raleigh, one of the defendants in the Seaberville murder case, who has disappeared. The five other defendants in the case are on trial, charged with murdering two non-union miners last August. The jury, it was expected would be completed before the court adjourned.

SMALLPOX IN PORTLAND, ME.

Schools All Closed—Warnings Issued to Avoid Places of Amusement.

Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—All of the schools in this city, both day and night, were closed yesterday by order of the board of health as a precautionary measure to stop the spreading of smallpox, of which fifteen cases are known to exist. They were closed at noon for an indefinite period, but probably will be reopened within a month. There are about 13,000 pupils who will have their spring vacation two weeks earlier than usual. Warnings also were issued to avoid places of amusement.

GLASS LOSES BY ONE VOTE.

Editor Not Entitled to Seat as U. S. Senator.

Washington, Feb. 5.—By a majority of one vote Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, lost his fight for a seat in the Senate.

The vote sustained a recommendation of the committee on elections, which held that Glass was not entitled to a seat because of his appointment by Governor O'Neal, made after the 17th constitutional amendment directing the popular election of senators had been proclaimed.

REPUBLICAN HELPED DEMOCRATS.

And as His Reward He Was Suddenly Given Big Contracts.

Albany, Feb. 5.—The story of a \$300 campaign contribution to the Democratic ticket in 1911 involving the names of Norman Mack and Everett Fowler, featured in the Osborne graft inquiry yesterday. The contribution was made by William J. Law, a Republican contractor, who suddenly got big contracts.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED

The Burnett Measure Goes Through House with Asiatic Clause Eliminated

MEASURE SAME AS ONE VETOED BY TAFT

Lie Passed by Congressmen in Debate on the Measure

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Burnett immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for applicants to admission to the United States, was passed by the House yesterday. All proposed amendments relating to the exclusion of Asiatics were previously eliminated.

The bill as passed is the same as the one vetoed by President Taft. During the debate Representative Burnett of Alabama tried to hurry the discussion. Representative Mahan of Minnesota commented on what he called "the unfairness and cowardice" shown by Burnett in not daring to answer objectors. Burnett jumped to his feet crying: "It's a lie." A general outburst of disorder followed.

BRENNER'S BILL KILLED.

Dying Member Father of Labor Safety Measure.

Washington, Feb. 5.—With Representative Brenner at the point of death, his friends in the House failed in an effort to secure the passage of a measure creating a bureau of labor safety, which bill the dying man fathered.

THINKS RADIUM CURE FOR SKIN CANCER ONLY

Frederick L. Hoffman, New York Physician, Would Limit New Experiments.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—That radium may tend to relieve cancer of the skin only, but that it is outrageous to believe it can cure, was asserted by Frederick L. Hoffman of New York, statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, in the course of an address before the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Referring to the case of Congressman Brenner of New Jersey, Hoffman said: "They may put thousands of dollars worth of radium in that man, but it will not effect a cure."

Mr. Hoffman's subject was "The Cancer Problem of America."

The meeting opened a campaign here to extend knowledge of cancer's danger and how to handle it.

INCH REWARDED.

Gifts to the Captain of the Ill-Fated Volturno.

London, Feb. 5.—Captain Francis Inch, commander of the steamship Volturno, which was burned in mid-Atlantic on Oct. 11, 1913, with a loss of 135 lives, was presented yesterday with freedom of the city of London in a silver casket and also with a gold medal, a gold watch and chain, a purse of gold and Lloyd's silver medal. The presentation was made by the lord mayor at the Mansion house. He told Captain Inch that the tokens were in recognition of his "heroism and staunch allegiance to duty."

At the same time a diamond and sapphire pendant and a silver tea service were presented to Mrs. Inch.

The lord mayor and William Marconi, the wireless inventor, delivered eulogistic speeches in reply to which Captain Inch modestly disclaimed having done anything but his duty.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for System.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter the uric acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

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The World's Greatest External Remedy.

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home
A Family Supply at Small Cost, and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the injured throat and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Dartmouth won over Yale in hockey at New Haven on Monday night by the score of 4 to 3. The game was overtime. Clarence Wanamaker, the Dartmouth star, shot the winning goal.

John Gallagher, the former Yale and Georgetown track man, has joined the ranks of the beneficiaries. He married Miss Jenn G. Devine of Cleveland.

James P. Kelley of Duluth, Minn., has received from Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, the appointment to the naval school at Annapolis. Kelley is a star athlete. He captained last season's football team and is captain of the hockey team. His acquisition at Annapolis will be welcomed.

In the estimation of Frank Chance, Walter Johnson of the Washington club is of more value to a club than Ty Cobb.

Sydney Leslie, the junior cross country champion, has gained a scholarship at Exeter academy and will enter that institution in the near future. Leslie is a member of the Long Island athletic club and gives promise of becoming a great long distance runner. He will make a valuable addition to Exeter track activities.

Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore club of the Federal league, is trying hard to secure Pitcher Chalmers of the Philadelphia Nationals.

If the federal league weathers the 1914 season and can put up a fairly respectable brand of the national pastime, its battle will be practically won. It would be a matter of several years, though, before they could reach the playing strength of the American and National leagues, but if the league lasts it will be in a position to get the cream of the youngsters of the minor leagues. If the Federals succeed they will put the minor league market on the "fritz" until such time as organized baseball will recognize the invader and give it a major league rating. Organized baseball men say this is impossible. However, few things are impossible nowadays.—New York Press.

Connie Mack has succeeded in signing up all his players with the exception of Plank and Thomas. These players will no doubt be signed up by the time the league season opens.

Al Sharpe, the Cornell athletic instructor, says that the Intercollegiate basketball league championship lies between Columbia and Princeton teams.

Joseph Cole, former pugilist, died this week while shovelling snow in front of his home at Utica, N. Y. He sprang into fame by fighting John L. Sullivan when the latter was in his prime.

Duffy Lewis has signed his 1914 contract with the Boston Red Sox.

The spring meeting of the International league will be held at New York on Feb. 9. The most important feature of the meeting will be the adoption of the playing schedule, which has already been prepared and submitted to the president.

Samuel (Buck) Weaver, who was famous as a baseball pitcher 30 years ago, died at his home in Philadelphia this week. Terrific speed was his main asset in pitching. He played with the Philadelphia Nationals, the Philadelphia Athletics and the Louisville team. He became a policeman in Philadelphia, after retiring from baseball. He was retired on a pension after 21 years of service. He was 59 years old.

Bill James, the elongated twirler, will make his fourth debut into major league ball. He has been tried three times by Cleveland and this season will enter by the way of St. Louis.

President Herman this week gave Mordecai Brown his unconditional release. Brown accepted the position of manager of the St. Louis Federals several weeks ago.

King Cole, the former Cub, has repudiated the Federal league contract he signed many weeks ago, and will become a member of Frank Chance's Yankees. The acquisition of Cole will greatly strengthen the Highlanders' pitching staff as Cole has big league ability. In 1910 he twirled wonderful ball. Once more in the hands of Frank Chance he is expected to accomplish things.

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